

This Document can be made available in alternative formats upon request

State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. 3517

02/17/2022

Authored by Mortensen

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Elections

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government; prohibiting state funding for public and private entities
1.3 enforcing COVID-19 vaccine mandates or passports.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **STATE FUNDING TO CERTAIN ENTITIES PROHIBITED.**

1.6 Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) For purposes of this act, the following terms have the
1.7 meanings given.

1.8 (b) "Political subdivision" means a county, statutory or home rule charter city, town,
1.9 soil and water conservation district, watershed district, the Metropolitan Council, or other
1.10 local or regional unit of government in this state.

1.11 (c) "Private organization" means a private entity organized for profit or as a nonprofit.

1.12 (d) "Vaccine mandate" means a policy generally requiring employees to demonstrate
1.13 proof of COVID-19 vaccination or submit to periodic COVID-19 testing.

1.14 (e) "Vaccine passport" means electronic or physical proof that a customer, patron,
1.15 employee, or other individual has received one or more doses of a COVID-19 vaccine, has
1.16 tested negative for COVID-19, or is in post-transmission recovery from COVID-19.

1.17 Subd. 2. All funding prohibited. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, no money
1.18 may be paid out of the state treasury to a political subdivision, college, university, or private
1.19 organization enforcing a vaccine mandate or vaccine passport requirement.

- 2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
- 2.2 applies to any aid, grant, loan, procurement contract, tax credit or incentive, or other financial
- 2.3 support or award issued on or after that date.